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AMENDMENT

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action of September 20, 2005, having a reply due date of December 20, 2005. We are also filing a Petition for a one month extension of time. Such an extension would make a response due on or before January 20, 2006. Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below, which include, in order of appearance, beginning on separate sheets:

- Amendments to the Claims (claims 65 and 66 only); and
- Remarks.